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A prayer of **praise - in the midst of the unknown.**

Though unknown:

**1. \_\_\_\_\_ your obedience to His plan (Luke 1:26-38)**

A. *Though faced with firsts and divine intervention, Mary chose to \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord with what the world called, "impossible."*

B. *\_\_\_\_\_ the Lord in the midst of the unknown means we must be willing to get into the midst of the unknown.*

**2. \_\_\_\_\_ God for His provision (Luke 1:46-56)**

A. *\_\_\_\_\_ the work of God moved Mary to have praise for God.*

B. *\_\_\_\_\_ that praise for God is not dependent on what He does, but who He is.*

I think we fail in two ways:

1. We don't \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord or thank Him.

2. We are too \_\_\_\_\_ in our praise and thanksgivings.

**Specific** praise and thanksgiving to the Lord are so much more impactful on YOU as you declare them to the Lord!

**When you have no idea what may happen next, it's a perfect time to praise the Lord for His provision NOW.**

**3. \_\_\_\_\_ God's Promises a lot**

A. *In the days and years to follow, Mary would have a lot to \_\_\_\_\_; but nothing as important as God's promises.*

*"But Mary was treasuring up all these things in her heart and meditating on them."*  
Luke 2:19

B. *\_\_\_\_\_ of God's promises come shrouded in challenges and trials.*

**What's it going to take to praise the Lord in the midst of the unknown? (What now?)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_.

2. \_\_\_\_\_.

3. \_\_\_\_\_.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ **praise.**

## **Our Pastor**



Dr. Brian Stowe came to First Baptist in 2013. He and his wife Bonnie have four children: Sarah, Hannah, Andrew, and Elizabeth. Pastor Brian earned his Doctorate in Ministry from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He also holds a Master of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Georgia Institute of Technology.

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OCTOBER 03, 2021



**PRAY  
LIKE...**

*Mary*

# Upcoming Opportunities



## PACK A SHOEBOX!

Every year our church partners with Samaritan's Purse to send shoeboxes full of gifts and the message of the gospel to children around the world.

Pick up your box and instructions in the commons.

**COLLECTION DATES:** Sept. 26th - Nov. 21st

**MORE INFO**

[FBCPC.com/OCC](http://FBCPC.com/OCC)



Join us for **FBCPC Prays 10.03.21 - 10.10.21**

As we enter into this week of focused prayer we want to pray for you and encourage you to pray for others. Head to [FBCPCprays.com](http://FBCPCprays.com) and click the button to submit your requests to the prayer wall and then take some time to pray for the requests that others have submitted.

**SIGN UP**

Sign up TODAY! [FBCPCPrays.com](http://FBCPCPrays.com)

## STEP INTO ANOTHER WORLD

Experience the realities of global poverty, explore different cultures, and hear real stories of children in need who discover hope, in Jesus' name.

**October 15th - 17th | Commons**

For details: [FBCPC.com/Compassion](http://FBCPC.com/Compassion)



 **Compassion**  
Releasing children from poverty  
in Jesus' name

the **COMPASSION**  
JOURNEY

**REGISTER**

# Fall Festival

2021



**Sunday, October 31st**

**5 PM - 7:30 PM**

Pre-register & enter to win prizes:  
[FBCPC.com/FallFestival](http://FBCPC.com/FallFestival)

**REGISTER**

For more info on upcoming events,  
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# Holiday Indulgence

November 6, 2021 | 2 PM - 4 PM

(Doors Open at 1 PM)

For details & to register:

[FBCPC.com/Indulgence](https://www.fbcpc.com/Indulgence)

REGISTER

## Palatka Mission Trip

November 12th - 14th

> **Cost:** \$50

> **Informational Meeting:**

- October 24th  
(immediately following 2nd service)
- Room 114

> For more info: [FBCPC.com/Palatka](https://www.fbcpc.com/Palatka)

We Love The Branch  
Community Church!



## Vitals

### BEREAVEMENT:

Our Pastor and Church Family extend their deepest sympathy and love to:

**Boots & Hazel Adcock** in the loss of their nephew, **Ricky Ballard**.

### MEMORIALS:

**Jack Sizemore**

Bettye Jean Manee

Winfred & Sue Harrell

**Ray Chesser**

Sherrie Mueller

**Chris Hogue**

Sherrie Mueller

### STATISTICS (09.26.2021)

Budget Rec'd: \$53,918.09

Budget Req'd: \$80,513.00

To Date Budget Rec'd: \$4,282,092.85

To Date Budget Req'd: \$4,186,673.00

destination  
next  
branch 43.19

Pledges: \$4,145,307.88

Rec'd 09.26.2021: \$5,680.13

Rec'd to Date: \$3,545,216.79

## Giving

Your giving is an expression of love for God. Your faithful stewardship of His resources further the mission and ministry that He has for First Baptist Church of Plant City. You can give on the church website ([FBCPC.com](https://www.fbcpc.com)), through the church app ([FBCPC.com/Get-App](https://www.fbcpc.com/Get-App)), or by clicking on the button to the right.





# ***This Week***

## **SUNDAY 10.03.2021**

**8, 9 & 10:30 am | Small Groups**

**9 & 10:30 am | Worship Service |  
Worship Center**

**12:00 pm | Starting Point | Commons**

**6:00 pm | Young Pros Bible Study |  
Midweek Bldg.**

## **MONDAY 10.04.2021**

**4:30 pm | Beginner Spanish Class\***

## **TUESDAY 10.05.2021**

**6:30 pm | Biblical Citizenship Class |  
Commons**

## **WEDNESDAY 10.06.2021**

**6:00 pm**

**Preschool**

**AWANA**

**GriefShare | Rm 8, Modular Bldg.**

**6:15 pm**

**First Student Worship | The Landing**

**Parenting Together | Rm 109-110**

**Women's Bible Study | Rm 111-112**

**Men's Bible Study | Rm 2, Mod. Bldg.**

**Wednesday in the Word**

(Claude Walker) | Room 113-114

**Spanish Church (Ministerio**

**Hispano)\* (John Foxx)**

**6:30 pm | Worship Choir | Worship Center**

**7:30 pm | College & Young Pros |  
Midweek Bldg.**

## **THURSDAY 10.07.2021**

**6:30 pm | Bible Study (English)\*  
(John Foxx)**

## **FRIDAY 10.08.2021**

**9:00 am | Women's Bible Study |  
*How Much More* | Rm 111-112**

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### **MINISTERIO HISPANO**

#### **LOS DOMINGOS:**

**9:00 am | Servicio en Español\***

**11:00 am | Escuela Dominical\***

**6:15 pm | Servicio en Español\***

#### **LOS MIERCOLES:**

**6:15 pm | Estudio Biblico en Español\***

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\* = Fellowship Hall (503 N. Palmer St.)

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